



# PSC NEWS

## Missouri Public Service Commission

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### PSC TO HOLD NATURAL GAS MEETINGS ACROSS THE STATE

Jefferson City (August 12, 2003)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a number of town hall meetings across the state in August and September to help prepare Missouri consumers for the real potential of higher natural gas prices this winter.

Beginning in mid-August, the Commission will hold meetings in Hannibal, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Moberly, Kirksville, Springfield, Columbia and Joplin.

"It's important for us to continue to alert the public of the very real potential for higher natural gas prices this winter," stated PSC Chairman Kelvin Simmons. "The Public Service Commission began voicing our concerns in March of this year and those efforts continue today with the announcement of our meetings. Our message is one of be prepared."

"Current market conditions, natural gas prices and what impact that may have on customer bills will be discussed at these meetings," stated Warren Wood, PSC Energy Department Manager. "We are working with other agencies who will be at these meetings providing valuable information on energy saving tips for consumers and who administer LIHEAP funding."

The schedule for the first week of town hall meetings appears below:

#### **HANNIBAL**

August 18

12:30 pm-3:00 pm

**Hannibal Nutrition Center**

125 South 6th Street

and

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

**Marion County Courthouse**

906 Broadway

#### **CAPE GIRARDEAU**

August 20

10:00 am-11:00 am

**Cape Senior Center**

921 N. Clark

and

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

**East Mo. Action Agency Outreach Center**

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#### **SIKESTON**

August 20

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

**City Hall, Council Chambers**

105 East Center

Dates, times and locations for town hall meetings in St. Louis, Kansas City, Moberly, Kirksville, Columbia, Springfield, St. Joseph and Joplin will be announced when finalized.

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